

The Editor's Desk

The Upshaws ... Our Story, by Mary Imogene Noble Carpenter of Hamburg, Arkansas, is a 100 page book privately published by Mrs. Carpenter in 1976. She was a longtime subscriber to the *Upshaw Family Journal* and, I understand, passed away about the year 2000. This book primarily covers the families of "E.D. Upshaw", "Ira Upshaw", "Will Upshaw" and "Jim Upshaw" of Louisiana and Arkansas. Although the compilation has some obvious faults and errors, especially in the early families, the value is, I believe, in the more recent families that she would have had more accurate information on. Following is a page-by-page transcription, with some exceptions where noted, of her book which is a valuable contribution to the Upshaw history of these families.

This transcription will be printed in two parts in the next two consecutive issues of the *Upshaw Family Journal* and I hope it will be useful to researchers and descendants alike.

- Ted Brooke, Editor
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Genealogies

The Upshaws ... Our Story
(part 1: pages 1-60)

By
Mary Imogene Noble Carpenter

(page 1): "The Upshaws ... Our Story".

May I first say this collection of facts is a presentation of love for the Upshaws now, the Upshaws to come, and the Upshaws past. In my search for records of our beloved Upshaws who lived in the past, never did I find anything that was not honorable. May this be a tribute to them and a challenge for us, who are alive on the Earth now, to keep this name Upshaw above reproach... We owe this to our children who will walk along after us.

The first Upshaw in America was Abel Upchev (sic) (Upshaw) of French descent who came from England in 1640 and settled in Essex County, Virginia. Abel and wife Cordelia (Martin) Upshaw then made the first Upshaw mark in the new land, America. [National Cyclopaedia of American Biography, Volume 41, page 81]. The name Upshaw may possible have been derived from the hamlet of Upshire, in the Parish of Waltham, County of Essex, England. [*The Upshaw Family of Essex* by Lenora Higginbotham Sweeney]. The translation of the name Upshaw in the English language means "Dweller at a grove or thicket above another or up a stream" The Upshaw family is mentioned as being a leading family in Eastern Virginia in colonial times and immediately succeeding the Revolution. [Meade, *Old Churches, and Ministers, and Families of Virginia*, II, 429].

In 1699 William Upshaw, gentleman planter, was living in Petsworth Parish, Gloucester County, Virginia. In 1704 he possessed 490 acres of land in Petsworth Parish and 1,000 acres of

land in Essex County, Virginia. It was designated as “William Upshaw’s Quarter”. [Wertenbaker, *Planters of Colonial Virginia*, p. 231, 238]. He retained a high social position and prominence in Gloucester and Essex County. He was a Vestryman of South Farnham Parish, Essex and a Justice of the Peace. He later took the oath of a Justice in 1719, August. He is referred to as Captain Upshaw. He was a widower with two daughters, Cordelia and Susanna. When he married Hannah Forrest Carber, widow of James Carber, with one daughter Mary Carber. [William and Mary Quarterly, Volume XVIII, Second series]. This marriage was sometime between 1701-1704. William was born about 1666 and died around 1720. Hannah was born about 1679 and appears to have died about 1763.

William Upshaw was a very wealthy and well educated man. He personally wrote his own will which is still preserved in Essex County Records. His handwriting is like English script; his handwriting is good. [Editor’s note: the recorded version of the William Upshaw will in Essex County record book was, of course, written by the Court Clerk, not by the testator]. He was the intellectual type because one of his dear friends left half of a “parcel of book” to him. Most people of this time could not sign their names or write unless their father had been able to hire a private tutor. His children are listed as Cordelia Upshaw Hipkins and Susanna Upshaw Brooking of Gloucester County by his first marriage; Jeremiah, Richard, William Upshaw Jr., John (who was the only son living at the time of Hannah’s death), and Forrest. He died when his oldest son was not more than 16 years old. Hannah was around 41 years old when he died, being left with nine children to raise. [Editor’s note: omitted from this list of William’s children are Hannah, Ann, Sarah and Margaret Upshaw].

Hannah Forrest Upshaw appears to have been a very capable woman although she could not write her name. Her father could have been Henry, Edmund or John of Gloucester County, who received land from the crown from 1658 to 1684. I believe her father was Edmund since this name is found in our lineage. She lived to see her sons zealous Churchmen and prominent in civic and military affairs of the day. Her daughters were happily married to influential men of Essex County, Virginia. She purchased and patented

(page 2): land and continued to manage her estate until her death. She was a shipper of tobacco to England. One occasion is recorded on February 17, 1741, the tobacco was bound for London, England on the ship “Restoration.”

The youngest son of Captain William and Hannah Upshaw was named Forrest Upshaw. He is not named in his father’s will dated December 16, 1716 (sic; error-actually 1716) and apparently was born at a later time and was dead when his mother, Hannah Upshaw, made her will, September 1, 1762. On June 21, 1748 Hannah makes a deed of gift to her son Forrest Upshaw, to part of the tract of 376 acres. Many other transactions of Hannah and her children are recorded. Her son Forrest also served as a witness on some of the records. Hannah’s will lists son John Upshaw; daughter Margaret Hipkins; grandsons Richard Hipkins, Leroy Upshaw and John Upshaw; granddaughters, Milley Upshaw, Mary Upshaw, Sarah Upshaw, Mary Ann Roane and Martha Hipkins. Many other names are listed that are not our lineage so I will go on with our story.

Forrest Upshaw was born not later than 1718. He is recorded as a witness to several legal transactions in the records of this time. Forrest married Ann Hunt, widow of John Hunt, Sr., and the mother of two daughters, Elizabeth and Rachel Hunt. He served in the French and Indian War as a Captain in the Essex County militia, 1753. In reading about Captain Forrest Upshaw I found that one court for Essex County, Virginia at Tappahannock on January 17, 1758 was held

at his house because of “the infectuous disease of smallpox.” Forrest died around 1759 leaving at least three children; LeRoy, Milley and John. His widow, Ann Hunt Upshaw, survived him 36 years, dying in 1795 in Essex County, Virginia.

Sometime before the American Revolution many of the Essex County, Virginia families, who were originally from Gloucester, Virginia answered the call of the “Blue Mountains” and began to migrate westward. At the outbreak of the Revolutionary War, we find LeRoy Upshaw and John Upshaw living in Amherst County, Virginia where they were both listed with the Amherst Militia. LeRoy’s birth date and death date are not fixed. He married Elizabeth Bradley October 24, 1769 at Bedford County, Virginia. [Marriage Bonds of Bedford County, Virginia (1755-1800)]. At Bedford County he purchased a plantation on Stovall’s Creek on the north side of Fluvanna River, Amherst County.

In 1782 LeRoy was paying taxes in Buckingham County, Virginia. On February 7, 1791 LeRoy and 15 in his family were living in Elbert County, Georgia. In 1796 we find Forrester Upshaw and his two brothers Richard and one who (sic) “name is not known” in Elbert County, Georgia. LeRoy Upshaw served as a Lieutenant in Captain Azariah Martin’s Company and was engaged at the battle of Camden, South Carolina of the American Revolutionary War. All of the history I have just summarized has been carefully recorded and is the basis of geneology (sic) of most of our unknown Upshaw Cousins. From here in this book it is uniquely ours. The brothers of Forrest Upshaw (LeRoy’s other sons) are not traced. This has been my accomplishment.

Richard Upshaw married Rebecca Elder on February 27, 1820 in Elbert County, Georgia. [Marriage Book H – Rebound into L-F, p. 475, Georgia]. He must have been born about 1770 in Virginia and died before 1850, perhaps in Bulter (sic) County, Alabama. [note: “Butler” is spelled “Bulter” throughout this book; I have corrected to “Butler”-tob] During the Civil War all of Georgia’s records were burned when Sherman made his infamous march. (sic) [note: this is a grievous misstatement and is not true in any sense-tob]. Rebecca Elder’s father was Edmund Elder because on May 8, 1822 Richard Upshaw of Walton County, Georgia buys 100 acres of land from Edmund Elder of Elbert County, Georgia for the sum of \$300. [Deed Book E, p. 46, Walton County, Georgia]. The land is

(page 3): (illegible copy of deed “Richard Upshaw purchasing land from Edmund Elder”).

(page 4): located on Shoal Creek. The deed was filed on January 20, 1824. Her mother was named Rebecca, I believe.

In the 1820 Elbert County, Georgia census, page 162 we find Richard Upshaw listed with two males under 10, 1 male 12-15, 1 male 26-44, 3 females under 10, 1 female 26-44. [Rufus Christian digest].

Richard is not found in any of the later census records. He was not found in the Elbert County, Georgia Census of 1850. He was not listed with Rebecca and children in the 1850 census of Butler County, Alabama in Township 7, Household no. 39, December 25. Listed are Rebecca Upshaw, 45, born in Georgia and children: Elend, male, age 21, Georgia, farmer; Elisha, 20, Georgia, farmer; Frances, female, 16, born in Georgia; and John, II (sic, not “11”), born in Georgia. The Butler County Courthouse burned in April, 1853. In a record of land purchases I find that Rebecca Upshaw sold her land in Butler County, Alabama for \$400 on September 23, 1856. I find Elisha and Jonathan buying 320 acres of land in Union Parish, Louisiana on August 8, 1860 from Alexander Wilson Upshaw. (Alexander Wilson Upshaw is the first Upshaw to appear in Union Parish, Louisiana).

I believe that he is Richard Upshaw's "unknown brother" mentioned earlier for how else would a widow Rebecca Upshaw and family find their way from Butler County, Alabama to Union Parish, Louisiana? She sold her land in Alabama for \$400 and gave the money to her sons William Elisha and Jonathan W. who bought the 320 acres of land from their Uncle Alexander Wilson [Upshaw] for \$500. His wife was Z. Frances Upshaw. Rebecca's daughter is named Frances. From Book J page 327 Union Parish Courthouse, Farmerville, Louisiana we find Alexander Wilson Upshaw August 8, 1860 sold 320 acres of land to William Elisha and Jonathan W. Upshaw. (Brothers Edmun, 1831 Georgia; Elisha, 2-29-1833, Georgia; Jonathan, 1840, Georgia; Frances-sister, 1834, Georgia). Not (sic) the similarity in names Frances, and the John W. (Wilson?).

(page 5-7): nearly illegible copy of newspaper article from the Walton (County, Georgia) Tribune, "Article mentioning Richard Upshaw and Rebecca Elder Upshaw".

(page 8): Here are (sic) some Upshaw data copied at Union Parish Courthouse by Mr. John F. Ramsey of Farmerville, Louisiana.

Alexander Wilson Upshaw first to appear in Union Parish, Louisiana, in 1853, wife Z. Frances. (Book J-327). Alexander Wilson Upshaw, August 8, 1860, sold 320 acres of land to William Elisha and Jonathan W. Upshaw. (Brothers: Edmund, 1831, Georgia; Elisha, 2-29-1833, Georgia; Jonathan, 1840, Georgia; Frances – sister – 1834, Georgia).

Sue Z. – 184) Alexander W. Upshaw died on February 11, 1888. His wife, Z. Florence (sic) and 6 children, no names given.

7-322) a note by Mrs. Carpenter: "Copy very bad-can't read some of these"]. Alexander Wilson Upshaw, February 4, 1911, heirs sold land to S.J.B. Abbott (?). Signers: Z. Francis Upshaw, Sarah F. Cortney, E.A. Harper(?), V.A. Upshaw, J.C. Rockett(?), J.M. Upshaw, M.P. Denton(?), J.A. Upshaw, W.L. Rockett(?).

Book 1-495) William Elisha Upshaw died January 8, 1882, leaving his wife, Julia A.; children: Edmund, age 13; Ira Franklin, age 12; William Elish, age 9; James Melton(?), age 6; Lev(?) A., age 4.

Book 8-348) Ira F. Upshaw died 1921, wife: Nancy A.; children: James Edward, age 20; Frank, age 19; Fred, age 17; Varner(?), age 12.

Book 8-86) Martha Frances Phillips Upshaw died on March 7, 1917, leaving husband W.E. Upshaw; children: Travis, age 26; Elton, age 18; Ora B., age 17; Stanford, age 16; Luthar, age 14; Florence, age 9; Ivy, age 7; Berrait(?), age 4.

The 1860 census of Union Parish, Louisiana lists Rebecca, 60,, Georgia; Mary, female, 55, Georgia; Elisha, male, 28, Georgia; Jonathan, 20, Georgia. This Mary listed may perhaps be Rebecca's sister. Jonathan was killed during the Civil War. Elisha served in the war. We find Upshaw, Ed., 29, male, farmer, Georgia; M.E., 23, female housekeeper of Alabama in this census. There were no Upshaws in Louisiana in 1840 as far as I know. None are listed in the 1850 Census of Union Parish, Louisiana. Since Rebecca has a son named Edmund once again proof that this is the same Rebecca Elder that married Richard Upshaw 2/27/1820 who bought the land in Walton County, Georgia on May 8, 1822.

(page 9): The Family of Alexander Wilson Upshaw by William Gene Barrow.

Alexander Wilson Upshaw (first Upshaw to Union Parish, Louisiana). Born 1825; died Feb. 11, 1888; married June 10, 1847; to Francis Barrow; born Nov. 9, 1824; died ?. Issue: Rebecca, Gary, Mary, Joseph, Virgil, John, Amarantha.

(page 10-12): (Nearly illegible copy of a deed, "Buying Land from Alexander Wilson Upshaw William Elisha and brother John"; the text of this deed shows it is a deed from Alexander Wilson Upshaw of Union Parish, Louisiana to William Elisha Upshaw and Jonathan Upshaw of Union Parish, Louisiana, dated 21 August 1860).

(page 13): [continued from page 8]: from Edmund Elder, Rebecca Elder's father. This is my proof that "Richard Upshaw is the father of William Elisha and is the son of LeRoy Upshaw.

Rebecca Elder Upshaw died in Union Parish, Louisiana, I believe after 1860. She may have returned to Alabama but I am very doubtful of this. If daughter Frances stayed in Alabama (she is not listed in the 1860 Louisiana census – she may have been married and have a family in Butler County, Alabama). Rebecca may have returned to Alabama to live with her. Her sons were all with her in Union Parish, Louisiana, though in 1860.

Richard and Rebecca's son William Elisha is our lineage. William Elisha was born in Georgia on February 29, 1833 [1850 census, Butler County, Alabama. December 27, Township 7, Household 39; note there was no "29th" of February in the year 1833-tob]. He died in Union Parish, Louisiana on January 8, 1882. He served in the War Between the States. He arrived in Union Parish by way of Butler County, Alabama when he was 27 years old. When one drives along the countryside between Mount Union Baptist Church and Canaan Baptist Church out from Spearsville you can truly understand why they chose this land to be their home. The softly rolling fields gently demand one to stop and stay. It is hard to understand how my grandfather could leave his birthplace and come to Ashley County, Arkansas. [Marriage Book C, p. 59 (1829-1870) Union (sic) County, Arkansas]. Ashley County is beautiful with its pine trees and gentle slopes but, I will have to confess, no more beautiful than Union Parish, Louisiana.. In 1860 John or Jonathan W. was 20-21. He fought in the Civil War and the story has been handed down to us that Uncle John had been stabbed with a sword in the fighting and someone had propped him wounded and bleeding against a big tree. He died there.

William Elisha Upshaw married Julia Ann Garner Gatherite in February 1, 1868 in Union County, Arkansas. They were married by M. Vice, Justice of the Peace. His first wife was a widow Hunt with one son, John Hunt. (Is this the wealthy oil and food Hunts of Texas via Arkansas?) Julia Ann Garner, his second wife, had one daughter Betty Gatherite. Her husband was Jefferson Davis Gatherite. They had both been 22 and were married on October 20, 1860 by J.P. Everett, MG of MBC. [Marriage Bonds and Ministers Returns of Union County, Arkansas, Book B, p. 241]. Her father may be W. Gathright mentioned in the 1840 census of Dallas County, Alabama.. Julia Ann and William Elisha's children were Edmun, born in Union Parish, Louisiana on October 23, 1868; Ira Franklin was born in 1869; William Elisha (Will) was born in 1872; James Melton (Jim) was born in 1875; and Lena in 1877. William Elisha died January 8, 1882 leaving his wife Julia A. and children [Union Parish Court House, Farmerville, Louisiana, Book 1, page 495].

In reading the court house documents I came across a document that endears our past loved ones even more to my heart than I had ever imagined. This work has made these dear people live again for me. I hope it will do the same for you as you read these accounts. William Elisha arrived in Union Parish and purchased his land around 1860. On January 8, 1882 Julia Ann

Upshaw was a widow filing a petition in court to be the authorized guardian of her four (sic) minor children: Edmund, age 13; Ira Franklin, age 12; William Elisha, age 9; James Milton, age 6; and Lena, age 4. William Elisha was thirty five when they married. He died after they'd been married fourteen years. He was forty nine when he died. Julia Ann was thirty two when they married. When he died, she was 46. She died when she was 67.

Julia A. Upshaw listed her worldly possessions as she made her petition, besides her 240 acres of land valued at \$1.50 per acre, her home, these are the things she listed and

(page 14): their values. This is in 1882: one bay mare, 6 years old \$40.00; one dark bay horse, 18 years old, \$15.00; one cow and calf \$15.00; 50 bushels of corn, \$60.00; one hundred bushels of cotton seed more or less, \$10.00; 4 shoats valued at \$5.00; 2 beds and cloths, \$15.00; 5 chairs valued at \$2.50; 2 tables, \$1.00; 1 clock \$4.00; 1 lot of crocker, \$1.50; pot ware, \$3.00; 1 wash pot, \$2.50; 2 looking glasses, \$1.00; 3 bedsheets, \$1.50; 400 pounds of fodder, \$8.00; one spinning wheel, \$1.00; 2 bee hives, \$1.00; 1 set plow gear, \$2.00; 1 lot of old plow sweeps worth about \$1.00; the total value not more than five hundred forty-one dollars. She prays for orders or decrees necessary in the process of general relief.

My prayer is that we may honor these dear, precious souls by living in such a way to preserve our names honorably.

(page 15-17): Photocopy of petition of Mrs. Julia A. Upshaw, Union Parish, Louisiana, undated & no source stated; "Concerning the Children of William Elisha".

(page 18-19): Photocopy of document concerning the succession of Wm. E. Upshaw, dec'd., dated 29 April 1882, no source stated; "Concerning the Children of William Elisha".

(page 20): photograph of Julia Ann Garner Gatherite, wife of William Elisha Upshaw.

(page 21-22): "The possessions of Julia Ann Upshaw, widow of William Elisha"; photocopy of witnesses statements of Walter D. White and Ples D. Morgan dated 13 Feb 1882; no source stated.

(page 23): William Elisha Upshaw's children.

Edmund married Fannie Bryan Smith Upshaw April 5, 1885 (one child: Ollie Smith). Edmund (Ed): born October 23, 1868, died January 5, 1947; Fannie: born May 23, 1866, died March 29, 1934.

Ira Franklin married Nancy Alice Sturdivant. Ira: born 1869, died 1921; Nancy Alice: born ?, died ?. Children: James Edward, Frank, Fred, Varner.

William Elisha married (1) Martha Frances Phillips, (2) Mollie Smith. Will: born July 18, 1872, died March 26, 1950. Martha Frances: born March 17, 1878, died March 7, 1918. Children: Travis, Ora, Elton, Stanford, Luther, Ola, Florence, Ivie, Benoyd.

James Melton married (1) Lou Seals, (2) Minnie Davis. Jim: born 1875, died ?. Children: Dallas, Annie Bell, Gladys, Ruby, Berdelle, Velma, Dorothy, Margie, Berna.

Lena married Tom Burnside. Lena: born 1877, died ?. Children: Prentice, Jewel, Diamond, Richmond, Robbie, Valey.

Betty Gatherite, half sister.

(page 24): Julia Ann was born December 23, 1836, and died November 23, 1903 at Union Parish, Louisiana. They both are buried in the Spearsville Cemetery at Spearsville, Louisiana. These tombstones were copied by my mother, Opal Elizabeth Upshaw Noble, who was their grand daughter through their son Ed.

I cannot help but believe Julia Ann's father was related to John Nancy (Nance) Garner, the vice-president for F.D. Roosevelt from 1933 to 1941. He was born in Red River County, Texas on November 22, 1868. He died in 1958. Nance served in the Texas Legislature from 1898 to 1902 and then in the U.S. House of Representatives from 1902 to 1932 serving 30 years here. He served as Democratic whip and leader of the U.S. House of Representatives. He was speaker of the House in 1931. John Nancy was a candidate for U.S. President in 1932, but he released his delegates in favor of F.D. Roosevelt and in turn was chosen as Vice President for F.D. Roosevelt.

Ed or E.D. (as he signed his name) or Edmund from the Louisiana census is my grandfather. He was born on October 23, 1868 in Union Parish, Louisiana and died while visiting in our home in Perryville (Ouachita Parish) Louisiana on January 5, 1947. He was brought back to his beloved Ashley County for burial. He and his wife, Fannie, are buried at Eden Baptist Cemetery, Ashley County, Arkansas. He married Fannie Bryan (photograph of "Ed and Fannie's graves, Eden Baptist Cemetery, Ashley County, Arkansas").

(page 25): Smith on April 5, 1885 at Union Parish, Louisiana. Her father was Reddin Bryan born about 1803 in Georgia and died around 1821 (sic). Her mother was Smithie Jane Bryant born about 1817 in North Carolina. In the 1850 census of Union Parish I find on page 461 Bryan, Redden, 47 male farmer born in Georgia and Jane, 33, female born in North Carolina. [Note: Mrs. Carpenter stated above that Redden had died about 1821]. Fannie Bryan Smith, their daughter, had one child Ollie Smith when she married Ed. Upshaw. Ollie Smith in life married Ben Knight and had four sons; Clifford, Cleadron, Crofford and Burford Knight. Fannie Bryan Smith Upshaw was born on May 23, 1866, in Ashley County, Arkansas, and she died when I was three weeks old on March 29, 1934, in Ashley County, near Hamburg, Arkansas. (photograph of "E.D. Upshaw and Fannie Bryan Smith Upshaw").

(page 26): Ed had come to Arkansas, Ashley County, bought 250 acres of land; raised his family; lived a full, useful life and was buried within one mile of his land. He and his family were instrumental in the formation and building of Eden Baptist Church. He and Fannie are buried in Eden's cemetery. 1934 was a terrible year for my grandfather because within six weeks he lost his love, Fannie, with pneumonia; his daughter Vera with complications of measles and childbirth and his daughter-in-law Scotty, Grady's wife. After the sad, sad loss of Fannie, Ed never cared much for his land, his home. It became his son George's home and he visited from child to child staying mostly with us because my mother, Opal, was his "baby." Papa was a wonderful, short, stout well dressed man with a shiney bald head. He always wore a straw Kadie hat and carried a Palmetto fan. I have his fan and every time I look at it I see my papa fanning slowly, with us watching. He always was immaculate in his white shirt, tie and crisp cord suit all summer long. We (my two brothers and I) always loved for Papa to come because Opal, our mother, was happy and papa always bought for Ope whatever she needed or wanted. I remember his pocketbook was always full. We loved papa and I shall never forget the nightmare of the Sunday afternoon when he had just gotten up from the Sunday dinner table. (Papa always sat at one end of the table and my daddy, Harry Noble, at the other). Papa got up staggering to fall, and

later that day, to die with a cerebral hemorrhage at Bastrop Hospital shortly around midnight. I was in the eighth grade and I thought I, too would surely die of a sad, broken heart. Our mother was so sad and my younger brother, Gayle Linwood Noble, so frail.

I can remember going to papa's house – a big, tall grey weathered house in Ashley County with a wooden fence around the yard, a big hall down the middle and on one side a bedroom with a fireplace (we sat in this room around the fire at night), another bedroom with the same doublesided chimney, then the dining room with the kitchen behind it. Across the hallway to the left was another bedroom and a little room used for storage beside it. I remember big, big trees, lots of turkey, guineas, and big meals, all eaten around a long table in the dining room. I believe the table, benches and chairs were the only dining room furniture. (picture of "Ed and Fannie's house – vacant and desolate – Ashley County, Arkansas").

(page 27): (picture of "Ed Upshaw"). I really believe E.D. was named Edmund after William Elisha's brother Edmund who was named Edmund after his mother Rebecca Elder's father, Edmund Elder. Rebecca also had a brother named Elend or Edmund.

Ed and Fannie's children were all born in Ashley County, Arkansas and in Union Parish, Louisiana at home. They were Charlie, Lonnie, Annie, Claud, Pearl, Garland, George, Eunice, Grady, Vera, Opal (b. 10/13/1910) and Milton.

Charlie married Mannie Rhodes. Their children were Grace, Hardy, Althia Bell, Mildred, David, Sikes, Huey, Fannie, and Vera. Huey served in the Korean conflict and was killed. David, Sikes and Hardy were World War II Navy men.

Lonnie married first Ethel Risinger who was the mother of his children: Guy, Cecil, Marie, W.R., Palmer and Alleen. His second wife was Nellie Smith. Nellie's mother was Will Upshaw's second wife.

Annie married Herman Culp. Their children are Irene, Louise, Roy Bernis, Benoyd, Durwood, Lola Mae, and Martha Bess.

Claud married Georgia Seal. Their children are Eva, Lillian, Ealion, Elva, Coy, Ruth Helen, LaRue, Jeanette and Rebecca.

Garland married Clara Bryant. His children are: James, Ruby, Billy, Dewey, Bobby, Charles, Kenneth and Peggy.

Pearl married Ben Carruth. Their one son Cobal followed them quickly in death. Ben served in World War I. He had no good health left after the war. He was so cold and frostbitten while he served in Germany his finger nails became thick like bird claws.

Eunice married Hardy Wesson. Their children are Margaret, Frances, LaVerne, Doyle

(page 28): and Syderick.

George first married Lee Moffatt, the mother of his children Fanilou and Jack. After her death he married Eliza Ogden Smith. They had three children, Wade and Betty, and George Richard.

Grady Henry married first Scotty Brockwell and they had his only child, a daughter, Ouida. His great sadness, resulting from her death, sought happiness in his marriages to Helen Sivils, Lillie Farrar and finally happily to lovely Jane Kounce.

Vera married Roy Bolin and they had two daughters, Sybil and Maxie Dell.

Opal Elizabeth married Harry E.H. Noble and their children are: Harry Noble, Jr., Mary Imogene Noble Carpenter and Gayle Linwood Noble.

Milton died at age five in Ashley County, Arkansas.

Of Ed's children, Claud, Charlie and Lonnie remained in Union Parish, Louisiana. Grady, George, Opal, Eunice, Annie, Vera stayed in Arkansas. Garland went to Houston, Texas. Each child's descendants are in these same areas. Pearl, Vera, Milton died long ago. Lonnie, Charlie, Annie, Claud and Garland have died in recent years. Lonnie, Charlie and Claud are buried in Union Parish, Louisiana.; Annie in Morehouse Parish; and Garland was buried in Houston, Texas. Pearl, Vera, Milton and their parents, Ed and Fannie are all in the same cemetery – Eden Cemetery in Ashley County, Arkansas.

(picture of “Ed Upshaw and heirs on the day he sold his land to his son Grady in Ashley County, Arkansas. Pictured: Garland, Lonnie, Ed, Claud, Opal, Lillie, George, Grady, Eliza, Sybil, Maxie Dell, Charlie and Imie.”)

(page 29): William Elisha's second son was Ira Franklin. He was born in 1869 and died in 1921. He married Nancy Alice Sturdivant. Their children are James Edward (1901), Frank (1902), Fred (1904), and Varner (1909).

(picture of “Ed and Will Upshaw”).

William Elisha, called “Will” was born in 1872 and died in 1950. He married first Martha Francis Phillips, the mother of his children: Travis (1896), Elton (1900), Ora B. (1899), Stanford (1903), Luthar (1907), Ola (1907), Florence (19??), Ivie (1912), and Benoyd (1915). Martha Frances died on March 7, 1918. His second marriage was to Mollie Smith. Her daughter Nellie later married Lonnie Upshaw as his second wife.

Although Will Upshaw's tombstone bears the inscription Wilson Elisha Upshaw, this is not really his name. (It could have been since his father, William Elisha, bought his Union Parish land from Alexander Wilson Upshaw when they came to Louisiana on August 1, 1860 from Alabama). In all the deeds, census, records I have photographed (sic) and copied from his age 9, he is listed as William Elisha Upshaw. (January 8, 1882).

James Milton (Jim) Upshaw, born in 1875, married first Lou Seals. Their children are Dallas, Annie Bell, Gladys, Ruby, Berdel, Velma, Dorothy, Margie and Berna. His second wife was Minnie Davis.

William Elisha's only daughter and baby child, Lena, born in 1877, married Tom Burnside. Their children are Prentice, Jewel, Diamond, Richmond, Robbie and Valey.

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LeRoy Upshaw, son of Forrest Upshaw and Ann Hunt. Born 1750 in Essex Co., Va.?.; died 1880 in Wilkes Co., Ga.? [note: this is incorrect; I have no idea what the origin of this was-tob]. Brothers and sisters: Milley and John. Ann Hunt was the widow of John Hunt, Sr. Ann and John had two daughters, Elizabeth and Rachel. Forrest Upshaw died in 1759 in Essex Co., Va., and Ann Hunt died in 1795 in Essex Co., Va.

LeRoy married Elizabeth Bradley October 24, 1769 in Bedford Co., Va. Elizabeth was born in 1750 in Amherst Co., Va.? She died in 1791 (sic) in Wilkes Co., Ga.? In 1782 LeRoy was in Buckingham Co., Va. On February, 1791 he and 15 were in Elbert Co., Ga. Children: (1) Forrester Upshaw – had 6 children. They were LeRoy, Middleton, John, James, William and Tinsley. Tinsley was born 1796 and had 12 children. Forrester married Ann Faulkner. (2)

Richard Upshaw – On. Feb. 27, 1820, he was in Elbert County. He bought land from Edmund Elder in (sic) Jan. 21, 1824 in Elbert (sic) County, Ga. He bought 122 acres for \$300. Richard married Rebecca Elder. Had four children: (1) Edmund, born 1831 in Ga.; (2) William Elisha, born 2/29/1833 in Ga.; (3) Jonathan, born 1840 in Ga.; (4) Frances, b. 1834 in Ga.

Richard Upshaw. Born about 1770? In Essex Co., Va.?; died before 1850 in Butler Co., Al.?; married February 27, 1820 at Elbert Co., Ga. Richard married Rebecca Elder. She was born in Elbert Co., Ga.? and died in Union Parish, La.?. Her father was Edmund Elder. Children: (1) Edmund, born 1831 in Georgia; (2) William Elisha, born 2/29/1833 in Georgia; (3) Jonathan, born Georgia in 1840; (4) Frances, born 1834 in Georgia. Rebecca was in Butler Co., Al., and bought land there. She was in Butler Co. in 1850. She was also in Union Parish [Louisiana] in 1860.

(page 33): William Elisha Upshaw, son of Richard Upshaw and Rebecca Upshaw; born 2/29/1833 in Georgia; died 1/8/1882 in Louisiana; Buried Union Parish, La., at Spearsville cemetery. Married: Widow Hunt, first wife. William and Julia Ann were married Feb. 1, 1868 by M. Vise, J.P. at Union Co., Ark. (Marriage Book C, pg. 59, 1829-1870, Union Co., Ark.) Julia Ann Garner Gatherite, William's second wife, was born 12/23/1836 at Alabama. She died 11/23/1903 at Union Parish, La. She is buried in Union Parish, La. In Spearsville Cemetery. Julia also married Jefferson Davis Gatherite. They had one child, Betty. Thomas Jefferson Davis Gatherite was from Union County (sic). Julia Ann Garner, age 22, married Thomas Jefferson Gatherite, age 22. They were married October 20, 1860, by J.P. Everitte, MG of MBC, Book B, pg. 24.

William Elisha and Julia's children: (1) Edmund (E.D.), born 10/23/1868 in Union Parish, Louisiana; died 1/5/1947; married Fannie Bryan Smith on April 5, 1885. (2) Ira Franklin (Ira), born 1869 in Union Parish, Louisiana; died 1921; married Nancy Alice Sturdivant (Union Parish Courthouse Book 1, p. 495); (3) William Elisha (Will), born 1872 in Union Parish, Louisiana; died 3/26/1950; married Fanny Phillip (sic) and Molly Smith; (4) James Melton (Jim), born 1875 in Union Parish, Louisiana; died ?; married Lou Seals and Minnie Davis; (5) Lena, born 1877 in Union Parish, Louisiana; died ?; married Tom Burnside.

(page 34-35): (Copy of letter from Ted O. Brooke to Mrs. R.A. Carpenter, dated 22 March 1976, regarding proof of the lineage of Richard Upshaw):

Enclosed find a copy of the article by Mrs. Herndon, which is no proof of anything, other than supposed family knowledge heard by her. Interesting perhaps, but no proof. (Note: this refers to the *Walton Tribune* article about the Upshaw family which was printed by Mrs. Carpenter in this book on pages 5-7).

As I said in my letter of 23 Oct 1975, I believe the DAR will accept Richard on the same basis as they accepted Forrester as Leroy's son – which is only the statement by Mrs. Sweeny in the *William and Mary Quarterly*, January 1938, which is as follows:

Pg. 85: (Leroy Upshaw): It seems logical to conclude that Forrester Upshaw, who, Early in the year 1796, was living in Elbert County, was his son. Forrester Upshaw Had two brothers, Richard Upshaw and one whose name is not known. Etc.

It is obvious that if Richard Upshaw was a brother of Forrester, he was also a son of Leroy (RS). The above statement is incorrect in that Leroy had considerably more than 3 sons. One was

William, which is proven. Another was probably Adkins, who died in Elbert ca. 1800 (married Charity Patton); another was probably Leroy, b 1788, who lived in Butler Co., Ala.; others may have been Peter and Drury, first appearing in the 1810 Pendleton Dist., S.C. census. And one was probably Richard, who witnessed the will of William Bradley in 1799, Elbert Co. I could write many pages concerning each of the above, but there is no hard proof – only circumstantial.

From DAR National Number 575021, application of Mrs. Mildred Stephens McCranie, which was accepted 1 Feb 1973, I note the following:

- 1) The application is on the service of Lieutenant Leroy Upshaw, born ca 1749, Essex Co., Va., lived at Elbert Co., Ga., after 1806, and his wife, Elizabeth Bradley, born 1750, lived at Elbert Co., Ga., after 1791, married on 24 Oct 1769, Bedford Co., Va.
- 2) The application is descended from Forrester Upshaw, and the application states: Forrester Upshaw, born ca 1770 at Essex Co., Va., lived in Georgia 1796, died in Louisiana in 1862, and his wife Ann Faulkner, born 1775 in Georgia, lived in Georgia 1796, died in Louisiana in 1858, married in 1792.
- 3) The only proof stated in the application for the above information is “William and Mary Quarterly, 2nd Series, Vol. 18, pg. 85” !!!!!
- 4) Under “Children of Revolutionary Ancestor”, is listed Richard, married to Rebecca Elder, 20 Feb 1820, Elbert Co., Ga., which is “checked off” (approved) by someone, I suppose, at DAR Headquarters.

There are so many unproven items in this that I could not list them all on this page. Nevertheless, it seems to me that a DAR application for lineage through Richard to Leroy can be prepared in the same manner, and based on this application, and would have to be approved, using the same “proofs”. If you do not have a copy of this application, I believe you should order one – the copy I have is rather faint and I don’t think it would reproduce again.

Concerning Leroy Upshaw (RS), his Revolutionary service will be found in *Amherst County, Virginia, in the Revolution*, by Mrs. Sweeny, from which the Upshaw items were abstracted and printed in UFJ, Vol. I #2.

There is no record of any will, estate settlement or anything of any kind in Elbert Co., Ga. The last record we have of him there is ca. 1802, when he and George Greenwood were seized of land on Deep Creek by Ro. Thompson; in 1805 Halifax Co., Va., I find a marriage record of Leroy Upshaw and Milly Scott, and in 1814 there were Leroy gives power of attorney to Jeremiah Burnett, which is most mysterious. Of Elizabeth (Bradley) Upshaw, we find a return by Thomas Staples (?) to the estate of William Bradley in 1819 where she acknowledges full receipt of her share. Again, there is no will or estate settlement of any kind for her in Elbert County.

You can order a copy of Leroy Upshaw’s marriage to Elizabeth Bradley from the Virginia State Library, Archives Division, Richmond, Va., 23219. Simply state your request, give the names, County and date. My copy of that record is again very dim and I believe would not copy satisfactorily.

Leroy Upshaw’s birth date has been estimated by various items in the Hunt records in the last issue of UFJ – she is shown as “Ann Hunt, admx. of John Hunt, deceased” in Dec. 1748, and she

later appears as Ann Upshaw, see Will Book #12, pg. 61. It is logical to assume that if Ann Hunt did not marry Forrest Upshaw before 1749, their first child couldn't have been born before 1749-1750, and if Leroy Upshaw married in 1769, at the probable age of 18-19, he would have been born circa 1750-1751. All very nice circumstantial evidence.

I hope all of this rambling is of some good to you; I'm afraid I can offer nothing more concrete than this, but this has been accepted by the DAR. (signed) Ted Brooke

(next page, unnumbered): **The Family of E.D. Upshaw**

(page 36): The Ed Upshaw Family.

Ed (Edmund) Upshaw; born October 23, 1868, Union Parish, Louisiana; died 1/5/1947, Morehouse Parish, Louisiana, Bastrop; buried Eden Baptist Church cemetery, Ashley County, Arkansas. Ed was the son of Elisha and Julia Ann Garner Gatherite, daughter of Smithie Jane Bryant and Reddin Bryan. On April 5, 1885 in Union Parish, Louisiana, Ed married Fannie Bryan Smith who was born 5/23/1866 in Arkansas and died 3/29/34 in Ashley County, Arkansas. She was a widow with one child, Ollie Smith. Both are buried at Eden Church Cemetery. Ed was named after his father, William Elisha's brother, Edmund, and his great-grandfather, Edmund Elder. He came to Arkansas, Ashley County, raised his family and was buried here.

Children: (1) Charlie, married Mannie Rhodes; (2) Lonnie; married (i), Ethel Risinger, (ii), Nellie; (3) Annie; married Herman Culp; (4) Garland; married Clara Bryant; (5) Claud; married Georgia Seal; (6) Eunice; married Hardy Wesson; (7) Pearl; married Ben Carruth; (8) Grady; married (i) Scotty Brockwell, (ii) Helen Sivils, (iii) Lillie Farrar, (iv) Jane Kounce; (9) George; married (i) Lee Moffatt, (ii) Eliza Ogden Smith; (10) Vera; married Roy Bolin; (11) Opal Elizabeth; married Harry E.H. Noble; (12) Milton, died at age 5.

(page 37): photograph of "E.D. and Fannie Bryan Smith Upshaw with her sister Louisa".

(page 38): photocopy of "E.D. Upshaw's Death Certificate".

(page 39): photocopy of "Fannie Bryan Upshaw's Death Certificate".

(page 40): The Charlie Upshaw family:

Charlie Upshaw; born April 2, 1887; died July 18, 1961; buried: Canaan Cemetery, Union Parish, Louisiana; married: Mannie Rhodes, Sept. 26, 1894. Mannie was born Sept. 26, 1894 and died April 7, 1976 at El Dorado. She is buried at Canaan.

Children: (1) Grace Upshaw; married Louis Gardner, Jim Cox; Grace and Louis had one child, Robbie Nell. (2) Hardy Upshaw; married Lillian Patterson; children: Linda and Beth, both married.; (3) Mildred Upshaw; married Ralph Hall; children: (i) Ann Hall, married George Hollis and they have children; (ii) Wayne Hall, married; (iii) Betty Hall, married; (4) Sykes Upshaw; (5) Hughey Upshaw, killed in Korea; (6) Harold Upshaw; (7) Fannie Mae Upshaw; married thrice: (I) Owen Hall, Owen and Fannie had one child, Patricia Hall. Patricia married Kent Brantley and they have a child; (ii) Curtis Carr; (iii) (unknown?); (8) Vera Ruth Upshaw, married (i) Herman Hopper, 2 daughters; (ii) Joe Gatling, 1 daughter.

(page 41): The Ira Lonie Upshaw Family.

Ira Lonie Upshaw; born February, Union Parish, Louisiana; died April 7, 1975; buried Mt. Union, Union Parish, Louisiana; married Eathel (sic) Mae Risinger at Randolph, Union Parish, La. (unknown date). Eathel was born May 21, 1894 in Union Parish. She died July 9, 1944 and is buried at Mt. Union, Union Parish, La.

Lonie's and Eathel's children: (1) Guy Grady Upshaw; (2) Cecil Lee Upshaw, Sr.; (3) Marie Eunice Upshaw Elkins; (4) W.R. Upshaw; (5) Palmer Larkin Upshaw; (6) Margaret Aline Upshaw Summers.

Ira Lonie Upshaw remarried. He married Mrs. Nellie Jenks in the month of December of the year 1946.

Lonie's Children:

Guy Grady Upshaw; born 10/13/1913 at Spearsville, La.; married Ethel Elizabeth Cook at Farmerville, La., on 3/25/ 1936. Ethel was born 5/13/1919 at Spearsville, La.; present address: Marion, Louisiana; Child: Jo Anne Upshaw; born 11/29/1937 at Spearsville, La.; married Larry Cooper on 12/5/1958. Divorced in 1967. Jo Anne remarried James H. Rolen, Jr. their present address is 64 Pine Grove Drive, Monroe, La., 71291. Jo Anne and Larry had two children: (1) Lori Ruth Cooper; born 2/17/1960 at Columbia, La.; (2) Larry Bryan Cooper; born 3/15/1961 at Monroe, La.

Cecil Lee Upshaw, Sr.; born 7/26/1915, Union Parish, La.; died 1/2/1961; buried at Hill Crest, Bossier City, La.; married Wilma Leane Boatright at Farmerville, La., on 11/16/1935. Wilma was born 12/6/1917, Union Parish, La. Present address is 1037 Wonda Drive, Bossier City, La. 71010. Child: Cecil Lee Upshaw, Jr.; born 11/22/1942, Union Parish, La.; married Jeannie Louise Tearwood on 1/11/1963. Children: (1) Carol Leslie Upshaw; born 8/22/1963 at Shreveport, La.; (2) Cecil Lee Upshaw III, born 12/30/1966 at Shreveport, La.; (3) Del Hamilton Upshaw, born 3/17/1976 at Atlanta, Ga. Present address is 3371 Luxembourg Circle, Decatur, Ga. 30034. Cecil plays professional baseball.

Clois Lavelle Elkins; born 8/8/1914 at Spearsville, Union Parish, La.; married Marie Eunice Upshaw Elkins at Farmerville, Louisiana, on 12/3/1931. Marie was born 10/5/1917 at Union Parish, La.; present address: Rt. 4, Box 331-B, Shreveport, La. 71109.

Children: (1) Joy Charlene Elkins; born 9/5/1935 at Lillie, Union Parish, La.; married Nealie Eugene Valentine, 4/22/55 at Shreveport, La.; children: (i) Stephen LaVelle Valentine; born 8/8/1957 at Shreveport, La. Present address: 720 Albany Road, Shreveport, La. 71107. (2) Floy Gay Elkins; born 8/2/1937 at Lillie, Union Parish, La.; married Ronald Canter Bryan on 11/30/1957 at Shreveport, La.; children: (i) Mark Eric Bryant (sic), born 2/8/59 at Shreveport, La.; (ii) Matthew Canter Bryan, born 12/8/ 1968 at Richmond, Va.; present address 10115 Contertrott Drive, Humble, Texas 77338.

W.R. Upshaw; born Dec. 23, 1919 at Spearsville, Louisiana; married Lois Everett on 10/23/1938 at Farmerville, La. Lois was born 2/27/1919 at Spearsville, La. Present address P.O. Box 144, Haughton, La. 71037.

Children: (1) Paul Everett Upshaw, born 7/17/1940 at Spearsville, La.; married Martha Manning on 1/3/1960 at Haughton, La.; present address 1504 Clearance St., Bossier City, La.; (2) Joe Warren Upshaw, born 5/16/1944 at Spearsville, Louisiana; married Mary Patricia

Gregory at Atlanta, Ga., on 12/19/70. Children: (i) Cassie Melisse Upshaw, born 12/20/73 at Monroe, La.; present address 238 Peach Tree Drive, Riverdale, Ga. 30274.; (3) Rose Virginia Upshaw, born 7/22/1948 at Spearsville, La.; married William Gehlen Padgett on 8/10/69 at Houghton, La.; children: (i) Katherine Rebecca Padgett, born 11/8/69 at Monroe, Ga.; (ii) Virginia Gaile Padgett, born 5/11/73 at Bossier City, La.; Present address Benton, Louisiana.

Palmer Larkin Upshaw; born 4/30/1924 at Union Parish, Louisiana; married Adeline Taunton on 8/9/47 in Union County, Arkansas. Adeline was born on 9/3/1921 in Union Parish, Louisiana. Present address 528 Chestnut, Camden, Arkansas 71701. Child: Pamela Joyce Upshaw; born 11/3/52 at Camden, Arkansas.

Marshall Sumners, Jr.; born 6/6/1925; married Margaret Aline Upshaw on 1/8/1944 in Union County, Ark. Margaret was born 7/8/1927 in Union Parish, La. Present address: 717 Sharp, Camden, Arkansas 71701.

Children: (1) Frances Lynn Sumners; born 6/7/47 at Little Rock, Arkansas; married Donald Lester Ables 9/1/67 at Camden, Arkansas; children: (I) Gabriel Lee Ables, born 12/21/71 in Denver, Colorado. Present address: 13903 Waterloo, Houston, Texas. (2) Patricia Ann Sumners, born 12/27/1950 at Camden, Arkansas; married James Ronald Blagrove on 8/18/1973 at Camden, Ark. Present address: 718 Crestwood, Camden, Arkansas 71701.

(page 44): Annie Upshaw Culp and Herman Culp's family.

Eunice Irene Culp; born 9/2/1917 at Fountain Hill, Arkansas; married Harry Grant, 10/3/1936 at Hamburg.

Children: (1) Barbara Jean Grant; born June 16, 1938 at Hamburg, Ark.; married Gary A. Doss 2/9/56 at Greenville, Mississippi. Barbara and Gary's children: (i) Russell Gary Doss, born 5/22/1957 at Lake Charles, La., A.F. Base. (ii) Ronald Grant Doss, born 10/9/1959 at Lake Charles, La., A.F. Base.

The Dosses are now stationed at Jacksonville A.F.B., Jacksonville, Arkansas.

(2) Bette Sue Grant; born Jan. 23, 1940 at Hamburg, Ark.; married Jerry R. Barnes on 6/8/1957. Children: (i) Stephanie Dianne Barnes, born 3/8/1958 at Fayetteville, Ark.; (ii) Julie Karen Barnes, born 2/25/1963; died 2/25/1963 and is buried in the Hamburg cemetery; (iii) Jerry Regnier Barnes, II; born 2/8/1965 at Little Rock, Ark.; James Andrew Barnes, born 8/9/1972 at Fort Smith, Ark. The Barnes' live in Fort Smith, Arkansas.

(3) Marjorie Ann Grant, born 1/16/1942 at Hamburg, Ark; died 2/28/1942 and is buried in Eden cemetery.

(4) Donna Kay Grant, born 2/16/1944 at Crossett, Arkansas; married Alven Burton Collins, 10/31/1964 at Crossett, Ark. Children: (i) Christopher Burton Collins, born 5/11/1966 at Crossett, Ark.; (ii) Brett Mathew Collins, born 1/19/1969 at Crossett, Ark. The Collins' live in Crossett, Arkansas.

Louise Culp Sivils; born 11/6/1918 at Monticello, Ark.; married William Leverne Sivils (Tom) on Nov. 4, 1939. William was born Feb. 2, 1917 at Crossett, Arkansas and died July 15, 1959. He is buried in Carter Cemetery. He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Ode Sivils of Fountain Hill, Ark.

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Children: (1) Helen LaFran Sivils; born July 30, 1940 at Hamburg, Ark.; married Carl John Bierbaum on August 28, 1960. Carl John was born 12/7/1935 at Hamburg, Ark. Helen LaFran and Carl John's children: (i) Carl Jon (sic) Bierbaum, born 6/3/1965 at Crossett, Ark.; (ii) William Cole Bierbaum, born 3/24/1965 at Crossett, Ark.

(2) William Neal Sivils, born March 10, 1946 at Crossett, Ark.; married Sandra Gean Sivils 4/4/1969. Sandra was born Oct. 4, 1948 at Bastrop, Louisiana. William and Sandra's children: (i) Dana Cherie Sivils, born Nov. 30, 1969 at Monroe, La.; (ii) Christopher Neal Sivils, born May 30, 1971 at Monroe, La.; (iii) Angela D'Ann Sivils, born Dec. 25, 1974 at Monroe, La.

Roy Bernis Culp; born 11/17/1920 in Ashley County, Arkansas; married Billie Jo Terrell May 25, 1946 at Bastrop, La.; Billie Jo was born June 28, 1926 at Justin, Texas. Children: (1) Roy Thomas Culp, born March 27, 1947 at Bastrop, La.; (2) Susan Elizabeth Culp, born May 23, 1949 at Bastrop, La.; (3) Sara Anne Culp, born April 20, 1951 at Bastrop, La.

Byrns Benoid Culp; born June 7, 1922; married Ruby Virginia Stanley 7/25 1943. Ruby Virginia was born 1/22/1927; Occupation of B.B. Culp: Crossett Paper Mill. Children: (1) Virginia Ann Culp, born October 1, 1944; married Charles Isaac Moffatt 8/25/1961. Charles was born 11/6/1936. Charles' occupation: International Paper Company. Children: (i) Charles Ulindell Moffatt, born June 2, 1962; (ii) Jay Anthony Moffatt, born July 28, 1964; Phillip Wade Moffatt, born August 23, 1967; Hugh Russell Moffatt, born March 20, 1969.

(page 46): (2) Royce Harold Culp; born December 27, 1946; married Jo Allyn Clark December 22, 1972. Jo Allyn was born 9/24/1955. Royce's occupation: Sear (sic) Service Technician. Children: (i) Jason Aaron Culp, born July 10, 1974.

(3) Bruce Richard Culp; born February 10, 1954; married Beverly Ann Sivils 12/1/1972. Beverly Ann was born 11/11/1954. Bruce's occupation: Georgia-Pacific Corp. Children: (i) Matthew Ryan Culp, born September 1973.

(4) Benold Lane Culp; born August 26, 1954; married Pamela Yvonne(Price) Higginbotham, 8/1/1975. Pamela born November 13, 1948. Lane's occupation: Georgia-Pacific Corp. Pam's occupation: Georgia-Pacific Corp. Children: (i) Stepson: Bryan Stacy Higginbotham, born June 3, 1970.

The Culp sons sing and play guitar and have their own country and western band.

Durwood Culp, son of Herman and Annie Culp; born May 7, 1925 in Ashley County, Ark.; married Mildred Leona Cox on Oct. 27, 1946, Mildred was born March 11, 1927 and is the daughter of Samuel Dixon Cox and Annie Yarborough Cox. Children: (I) Durwood David Culp, born 8/30/47 at Bastrop, La., Morehouse Parish; (ii) Jimmie Lane Culp, born 8/20/1949 at Bastrop, La., Morehouse Parish. Married Patty Ann Cruse, 8/19/1972. Patty was born April 26, 1952 at Winnsboro, La., and is the daughter of Felton Cruse and Daisy Stitton Cruse. Children: (i) James Scott Culp, born 10/9/1975 at Bastrop, La.

Lola Mae Culp; born July 26, 1927 in Ashley County, Ark; married Walter Cleaton Boatright, Jr., on Oct. 12, 1946. Walter was born Oct. 16, 1926 in Union Parish. Children: (i) Linda; born Sept. 16, 1947 in Ashley County, Ark. Married twice: (1) Jimmy Jackson, Feb. 26, 1966. Linda and Jimmy had one child, Leslie Michelle, born Oct. 14, 1971. Linda and

(page 47): Jimmy divorced Jan. 10, 1975. Linda then married Charles Wayne Wilkerson. Charles was born March 24, 1942. He and Linda were married Jan. 31, 1975. (ii) William Allen Boatright; born June 18, 1951 in Ashley County, Ark.; married Vickie Lynn Cooper on March 1, 1974. Vickie and William had one child, Jeffrey Allen, born 10/17/1975; (iii) Walter Cleaton III; born Sept. 5, 1953; married Kathryn Suzanne Evert on April 6, 1973; They had one son, Brian David, born Sept. 11, 1974; (iv) John Timothy Boatright; born August 30, 1955 at Dallas, Texas.

Martha Bess Culp Gibson; born March 29, 1930 at Hamburg, Ark.; married Charles Deshon Gibson. Charles was born 9/26/1926 at Portland, Ark. Children: (1) Charles Mark Gibson; born Feb. 20, 1957 at Linden, Texas; (2) Lora June Gibson Gudith; born June 20, 1950 at Crossett, Ark; married Roger Leroy Gudith on Nov. 4, 1972. Roger was born Dec. 7, 1945 at San Antonio, Texas. Children: (1) Scott Austin Gudith; born 10/8/1975 at Menat, North Dakota.

(page 48): The Garland Upshaw Family.

Garland Upshaw; born 7/18/1896; died 7/16/1960; married Clara Louise Bryant who was born 8/2/1900 and died 9/20/1959. They were married 12/30/1917. Children:

(1) James Garland Upshaw; born 9/29/1918; married Elizabeth Lanier on 12/23/1937.

Divorced in 1938 and then married Louise Thomason in Feb. 1939. They had one son: (i) James Edward; born 4/10/1942; died 12/12/1969.

(2) Ruby Ada Upshaw; born 6/6/1920; married Pat Emanuel on 11/28/1936; children: (i) Patrick Oneal, born 12/17/40; (ii) Ramona Rose, born 9/13/1938. Ruby divorced in 1945 and married Loyd Devoe Turney on 9/25/47/ Their child: (i) Joseph Garland, born 5/6/51.

(3) Billy Earl Upshaw; married Marrine Garmony on 3/17/45; children: (i) Brenda Kay, born 9/18/46; (ii) Jerolyn Gail, born 1/16/49; (iii) Ronald Earl, born 1/28/51; (iv) Jimmy Dale, born 1/21/53; (v) Danny Lee, born 7/31/54.

(4) Dewey Elisha, born 3/26/1925, married Jerry Andrews on 11/10/1950. Their child: Debbie, born 12/3/52.

(5) Bobby Randel, born 11/1/1927; died 11/20/59; married Elsie Soulters on 8/16/1950. Children: (i) Bobby Gene, born 3/2/52; (ii) Larry Randell, born 3/8/53; (iii) Cathy Louann, born 4/8/53.

(page 49): (iv) Thomas Wayne, born 3/1/56; (v) Betty Jeanette, born 12/4/57; (vi) Patricia Louise, born 4/25/59.

(6) Charles Edward, born 1/7/1930; died 2/11/59; Charles never married.

(7) Mary Jeanette, born 2/13/32; died 11/21/32.

(8) Kenneth Ray, born 3/21/35; married (1) Marilyn Stanley on 8/23/52. Their children: (i) Amanda Carrol. Born 7/10/53; (ii) Karien, born 8/20/55. They divorced in 1960. (2) Gloria Garner in Dec. 1964. Their child: (i) Kenneth Ray, born 10/21/67.

(9) Peggy Jean, born 1/16/37; married Billy Blevins on 9/12/54. Children: (i) Sheila Ann, born 6/1/55; (ii) Billie Jo, born 1/23/57; (iii) Kathleene Alice; (iv) Kimberly Jean; (v) Kenneth Wayne. Kathleene Alice, Kimberly Jean and Kenneth Wayne, the Upshaw-Blevins triplets, were all born on November 6, 1961.

(page 50): Claud E. Upshaw Family.

Claud E. Upshaw, born April 12, 1892 in Union Parish; died Dec. 11, 1972; buried Canaan Baptist Church cemetery, Union Parish, La.; married Georgia Seale Upshaw, born 6/27/1895, died 10/3/1975. [Children]:

(1) Eva Upshaw, born ? ; died ? ; buried Eden cemetery, Ashley County, Ark.

(2) Lillian Upshaw, born August 31, 1916 in Union Parish; died April 1, 1973; married Jerd Arthur Tucker on 6/18/1938. Jerd was born 8/24/1913. He died 6/4/1973 and buried at Canaan Baptist Church cemetery, Union Parish, La.

(3) Elva Upshaw, born March 23, 1919, Union Parish, La.

(4) Eolian Upshaw, born Oct. 22, 1921, Union Parish, La.; married Victor Williams on June 21, 1941; Victor was born 6/9/1920. Children:

(i) Vickie Judy Williams, born August 16, 1944, El Dorado, Ark.; married James A. Stringer on May 19, 1961, Bastrop, La. James was born March 5, 1940 in Bastrop. Children: (i) Allen Stringer, born March 27, 1962, Bastrop, La.; (ii) Pam Stringer, born Sept. 23, 1963, Ruston, La.; Gary Stringer, born Oct. 11, 1967, Lufkin, Texas.

(ii) Naomi Williams, born Oct. 15, 1950, Bastrop, La.; married Fred Theriot Nov. 25, 1971 in Bastrop, La. Fred was born Sept. 11, 1946, Monroe, La. Children: (i) Stephanie Theriot, born Aug. 16, 1973.

(iii) Debbie Williams, born January 6, 1958 in Bastrop, La.

(5) Coy Edward Upshaw, born Aug. 21, 1924, Union Parish, La.; married Fern Barrett on Jan. 24, 1945. Fern was born April 7, 1924, Union Parish. Children:

(i) Barry Edward Upshaw, born July 18, 1947, El Dorado, Ark.; married twice: (1) Judy Fenstimaker. Judy was born July 13, 1949 at Ft. Worth, Texas. Barry and Judy's children: (i) Tammy Upshaw, born July 7, 1967; (ii) Barry Edward Upshaw, Jr., born June 22, 1970 at Bernice, La.

(page 51): Barry married Dona Balch (second wife) on June 13, 1975. Dona was born June 10, 1944 at Hope, Ark.

(ii) Douglas Clark Upshaw, born July 11, 1950 at Lafayette, La.; married Sherry Wilson, Sept. 12, 1970. Sherry was born Dec. 20, 1952, Union Parish. Children: (i) Douglas Clark Upshaw, Jr., born June 4, 1971 at Ruston, La.; (ii) Tracy Upshaw, born June 5, 1972 at Ruston, La.

(iii) Marsha Elizabeth Upshaw, born July 17, 1958 at Lafayette, La.

(6) Ruth Helen Upshaw, born Nov. 17, 1927, Union Parish; married Kenneth R. Everett, March 20, 1945. Kenneth was born Aug. 2, 1926, Union Parish. Children:

(i) Janie Ruth Everett, born Feb. 12, 1946 at El Dorado; married Bart Reed 5/31/69. Bart born 5/9/49 at El Dorado. Bart and Janie had one child: (i) Sean Reed, born 8/9/1971 at El Dorado.

(ii) Kenneth Randel Everett, born Sept. 23, 1949 at El Dorado; married Shelia (sic) King on July 22, 1972. Shelia was born April 27, 1948 in Alabama. Kenneth and Shelia had one child: (i) Jeremy Everett, born Oct. 1975 in Gonzales, Texas.

(iii) Neil Everett (Johnny), born Oct. 11, 1953 at El Dorado.

(iv) Timmy Everett, born Oct. 16, 1959 at Ft. Worth, Texas.

(v) Tommy Everett, born Feb. 4, 1965 at El Dorado.

(7) Larue Upshaw, born July 10, 1930, Union Parish; married J.H. Lockwood on Oct. 11, 1945. J.H. was born July 31, 1928, Union Parish. Children:

(i) Mike Lockwood, born Nov. 5, 1948 at Bastrop; married Rosie Eubanks on June 20, 1969. Rose was born May 7, 1949.

(ii) Sheryl Larue Lockwood, born July 23, 1952 at Bastrop; married Kenneth Glenn on May 26, 1972. Kenneth was born Dec. 6, 1951 at Monroe, La. Sheryl and Kenneth's child: (i) Amy Glenn, born Aug. 11, 1974 at Monroe, La.

(iii) William Seale Lockwood, born July 30, 1964 at Bastrop, La.

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(8) Lena Janet Upshaw, born April 8, 1933, Union Parish; married Rex Mayo Horne, Sr., on Dec. 7, 1951. Rex was born Sept. 11, 1932 at Camden, Ark. Children: (i) Rex Mayo Horne, Jr., born July 4, 1953 at Bastrop, La.; married Becky Warner, Dec. 23, 1972. Becky was born April 19, 1954 at Camden. (ii) Jerd Arthur Horne, born Feb. 12, 1956 at Bastrop, La.

(9) Rebecca Ann Upshaw, born Sept. 10, 1937, Union Parish; married Mack Cook McCullin, Sept. 10, 1957. Mack was born Sept. 11, 1937 in Ruston, La. Children: (i) Cregg McCullin, born July 2, 1961 at Homer, La.; (ii) Julie McCullin, born June 12, 1964 at Monroe, La.

(page 53): The Eunice Upshaw Wesson Family.

Ben Hardy Wesson, born August 7, 1899; married Eunice Upshaw Wesson, April 9, 1917. Eunice was born 7/16/1900. Children: (i) Margaret Wesson, born June 18, 1921; married Reece Stanley in 1937. Divorced in 1953. Margaret Wesson Stanley remarried on March 27, 1954 to Bobby DuBose. Bobby was born Feb. 11, 1923. Children: (i) Keith Lane Stanley, born Jan. 30, 1941; married May 1961 to Gloria Jean Ames; Children: (i) Sabrina Stanley, born August 3, 1966; (ii) Shelly Stanley, born Sept. 11, 1969; (iii) Stacy Stanley, born Aug. 2, 1973.

Keith Lane Stanley, son of Margaret Wesson Stanley DuBose, grandson of Hardy and Eunice Upshaw Wesson, and great grandson of E.D. and Fannie Bryan Upshaw, received his degree of Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Oklahoma Graduate College in 1975. He and his [wife] Gloria and their daughters, Sabrina, Shelley and Stacy live in Oklahoma City.

Carolyn Jeanette Stanley Pearah Thraikill, sister to Keith, is a past Miss Ashley County. She, her husband Monty and children, Norman, Baba, Kemi and Temi, and Joseph Todd Pearah and Toni Jo Thraikill, live at North Little Rock, Arkansas.

(ii) Carolyn Jeanette [Stanley], born July 27, 1938; married February 10, 1957 and divorced February 15, 1968. Married Monte Joe Thraikill April 14, 1972. Monte Joe was born Sept. 12, 1934. Children: (i) Norman Baba Pearah, born June 28, 1961; (ii) Kemi Pearah (twin), born December 16, 1962; (iii) Temi Pearah (twin), born December 16, 1962; (iv) Joseph Todd Pearah, born June 2, 1965; (v) Toni Jo Thraikill, born February 19, 1973.

(2) Frances Helen Wesson Stanley, born January 24, 1923; married Aug. 13, 1938 to Elvin Stanley, born 12/8/1916. Children:

(i) Jerry Glenn Stanley, born Oct. 25, 1942; married Carolyn Sue Craig Stanley, born 9/8/1913. Married Nov. 24, 1961. Children: (i) Michael Brant Stanley, born June 22, 1965; (ii) Mitchell Brian Stanley, born June 22, 1965; (iii) Gregory Glenn Stanley, born January 25, 1963.

(ii) Patsy Ann Stanley Knight, born July 23, 1939; married Troy Lane Knight, April 4, 1959; he was born Oct. 22, 1957. Children: (i) Trent Lane Knight, born February 2, 1964; (ii) Dana Kaye Knight, born October 29, 1965; (iii) Denisa Ann Knight, born October 23, 1966; (iv) Saprina Francine Knight, born April 8, 1974.

(iii) Laverne Wesson Welch, born October 28, 1925; married Wesley Elton Welch, May 2, 1942. He was born January 28, 1921. Children:

(i) Gary Elton Welch, born March 2, 1945; married Diana Gail Ricks, May 5, 1966. She was born February 13, 1945. Children: (i) Shane Elton Welch, born November 15, 1966.

(ii) William M. Welch, born Feb. 13, 1947; married Wanda Jean Welch Oct. 15, 1971. They separated January 5, 1973. Children: (I) Brandi Ann Welch, born June 9, 1972. William remarried Feb. 27, 1975 to Jobie (Johnnie) M. Androw Welch. Children: (i) Whitney Machael (sic) Welch, born Dec. 9, 1975.

(iv) Hardy Doyle Wesson, born August 16, 1928; married Margaret Sue Gandy Wesson January 19, 1947. She was born October 3, 1928. Children: (i) Wanda Gail Wesson, born July 9, 1950; (ii) Philip Doyle Wesson, born September 21, 1952; (iii) Myra Rebecca Wesson, born August 25, 1958.

(v) Sedic Delane Wesson, born August 21, 1934; married Barbara Lynn White December 6, 1957. She was born November 2, 1939.

(page 55): Children: (i) Jimmy DeLane Wesson, born December 17, 1959; (ii) David Lynn Wesson, born February 22, 1964.

(page 56): The Pearl Upshaw Carruth Family.

Pearl Upshaw Carruth, born April 27, 1896; died Jan. 21, 1927 and is buried in Eden cemetery; married Ben Carruth in 1918. Children: (i) Fannie Bunnie Carruth, born and died Oct. 16, 1920; (ii) Koble and Opal (twins), born Jan. 1924; Opal died at birth and Koble lived to be five years old, died in 1928 and is buried in Eden cemetery.

James Milton Upshaw, born Nov. 10, 1912; died Sept. 21, 1917; buried Eden cemetery.

(page 57): The Grady Henry Upshaw Family.

Grady Henry Upshaw, born June 18, 1904; married Scottie May Brockwell Jan. 23, 1923. Scottie was born 2/22/1906. Children: (i) Ouida (sic) Upshaw, born Oct. 19, 1925; (ii) Mary Catherine, born and died Feb. 14, 1929.

Ouida Upshaw married first Welton Clancy on March 11, 1942. They divorced December 30, 1948. They had two children: (i) Danny Joe Clancy, born July 17, 1944; (ii) Michael Clancy, born Nov. 2, 1946. Ouida then married Joseph Moore on March 7, 1949. Their children are: (i) Wanda Joyce Moore, born May 8., 1950; (ii) Scotty Ray Moore, born Jan. 7, 1953.

Adopted Danny Joe Clancy and Michael Clancy in January, 1950. Grady Upshaw married second Mary Jane Koonce on December 29, 1959. Mary Jane was born July 3, 1913. Her children from her marriage to Koonce are: (i) Clifton Maurice Koonce, (ii) Danny Mac Koonce, (iii) Jo Ann Koonce. Ouida Upshaw and Joseph Moore's children:

(1) Danny Joe Moore, born July 17, 1944. Married Mary Shacklesford (sic) December 30, 1966 at Baton Rouge, La. Mary was born December 24, 1949. Children: (i) Michelle Renee Moore, born Aug. 23, 1967; (ii) Veronia Danielle Moore, born Jan. 19, 1970; (iii) Charles Robert Moore, born April 10, 1972.

(2) Michael Moore, born Nov. 2, 1946.; married Sue Ellen Snow on Dec. 28, 1968. Sue Ellen was born March 19, 1949. Children: (i) Stacey Dianne Moore, born Aug. 3, 1972; (ii) Michael Joseph Moore, born May 24, 1974.

(3) Wanda Joyce Moore, born May 28, 1950; married Edward Griffin (Ned) Healy June 9, 1969. Ned was born Nov. 22, 1950. Children: (i) Amanda Kathleen Healy, born Nov. 8, 1974.

(page 58): (4) Scotty Ray Moore, born Jan. 7, 1953.; married Sharron Johnson on July 15, 1972. Sharron was born July 15, 1954.

(page 59): The George Upshaw family.

George Upshaw, married Lonnie Lee Moffett Sept. 15, 1923. Lonnie Lee and George had four children. The first two were still born. Luther Jackson Upshaw was born 5/15/27. Fanilou Upshaw was born 2/15/30. Lee passed away April 4, 1930 at age 33.

In 1935 George Upshaw remarried. His second wife was Eliza Ogden Smith of Spearsville, La. George and Eliza had three children: (i) George Richard, born 3/3/36; (ii) William Wade, born 4/4/38; (iii) Betty Francis, born 9/15/40.

Fanilou married J. Lee Posey 8/5/?. Children: (i) Susan Elaine, born 10/5/51; (ii) David Lee, born 7/10/54; (iii) Tina Marie, born 2/14/66.

Jack married Barbra Kennedy and they had four children: (i) Wanda Upshaw; (ii) Sandra Faye, born 9/17/51; (iii) George Wayne Upshaw, born 7/9/54, (iv) Janie Ruth Upshaw, born 9/8/61.

William Wade Upshaw married Edith Rice and had two children: (i) Terry, born 5/8/60; (ii) Tenitha Upshaw, born 1/3/65.

Betty married Glynn Freeman 12/18/37. Betty Upshaw and Glynn had two children: (i) Mark Edward Freeman, born 11/6/58, (ii) Sonya Freeman, born 6/10/61.

(page 60): The Vera Lou Upshaw Bolin Family.

Roy Veldon Bolin, born Oct. 4, 1905 at Milo, Arkansas; married Vera Lou Upshaw Bolin on Oct. 18, 1924. Vera was born Aug. 1, 1908, at Milo, Ark., and died April 1, 1934. She is buried in Eden Cemetery. Children:

(1) Sybil Elizabeth Bolin Brown Taylor, born July 4, 1925 at Milo, Ark.; married (1) Bufford Brown who was killed as a paratrooper over Holland in World War II; (2) Delford Deland Taylor, born Dec. 4, 1918 at Cook Co., Illinois. Married Sybil April 3, 1945. Sybil and Delford's children:

(1) Tonya Rosalind Taylor Durham, born March 5, 1946 at Crossett, Ark.; married John Noah Durham III on April 16, 1965. John was born 1/14/43 at Pine Bluff. Children: (i) John Noah Durham IV, born July 19, 1966 at Little Rock, Ark.; (ii) Sean Taylor Durham, born Sept. 28, 1967 at Little Rock, Ark.; (iii) Toshia DeSha Durham, born 5/31/72 at Little Rock, Ark.

(2) Ronald Deland Taylor, born July 10, 1948; married Betty Yvonne Emmerson Taylor on Oct. 8, 1968. Betty was born Nov. 4, 1950. Children: (i) Jimmy Lere Emmerson Taylor, born Oct. 5, 1967; (ii) Shannon Michelle Taylor, born Aug. 31, 1969 at Little Rock, Ark.

(3) Jimmy Dale Taylor, born Dec. 18, 1951 at Crossett, Ark.; married Phyllis Arlene Crowder Taylor on July 16, 1971. Phyllis was born Feb. 23, 1954; Children: (i) Stacy LaNette Taylor, born Sept. 9, 1975.

(4) Gregory Scott Taylor, born Nov. 8, 1962.

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